

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

STAFF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST

The San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles Rivers and Mountains Conservancy (RMC) is seeking to hire a Staff Environmental Scientist as an employee of the Mountains Recreation Conservation Authority, a joint powers agency in Southern California. This position is not with the State of California. Working in the Greater Los Angeles Metropolitan area out of RMC's Alhambra office, the successful candidate will independently identify problems, develop courses of action, and conduct extremely complex and difficult scientific investigations and studies on issues of major importance to the RMC, and do other related work. The successful candidate may, in addition, be assigned lead responsibility for a specific project, program function, or area of expertise.

In addition to contributing to the RMC's multi-disciplinary team, the successful candidate will be responsible for other duties, including: act as liaison with the RMC Habitat and Science Advisory Panel under the direction of the RMC; participate in the identification, development and monitoring of habitat, natural resource and multi-benefit projects; act as coordinator for habitat and natural resource issues for the RMC and evaluate the ecological components of RMC projects.

Education: Possession of a bachelor's or advanced degree with a major in a biological, ecological, or environmental science (with an emphasis in biology) or a closely related scientific discipline.

Experience: Five years of increasingly responsible professional experience as a biological scientist in environmental analysis, research, management, planning, regulation, or investigation, two years of which have included responsibility in the development or implementation of environmental policies, programs, plans, or research projects; or conducting an environmental monitoring and surveillance or environmental management program; or in the direction of the work of a multi-disciplined environmental investigatory or regulatory staff.

Knowledge of: Basic principles of land, water, fish, wildlife, and other natural resources research; principles of ecology; statistical methods; land-use practices with reference to their general effect on human health, natural resources, and the environment; State and Federal environmental rules, regulations, and requirements; natural resource and conservation issues in urban centers of Southern California and related urban planning issues.

Ability to: Collect environmental data; analyze and evaluate data and reach sound conclusions; review, check, and interpret scientific and environmental reports; analyze situations and take appropriate actions; establish and maintain cooperative relations and effective communications with local governments and all persons contacted; prepare clear, complete, and technically accurate reports; apply rules, regulations, policies, and requirements of State and Federal environmental protection and resource management programs.

Salary: \$4442.00 - \$5399.00/month

How to apply: Please send a letter of interest and resume to:

Rivers and Mountains Conservancy
900 S. Fremont Avenue, Annex Bldg. 2nd Floor
Alhambra, CA 91802
Attention: Enrique Arroyo

The position will remain open until filled.

Please refer to the RMC's web site, www.rmc.ca.gov, for more information about the agency. If you have any questions, please contact Enrique Arroyo at (626) 458-4315 or via email at earroyo@rmc.ca.gov.